Listing of claims:

1.   (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

examining start criteria;

determining whether the start criteria have been met;

obtaining new email events from an email database after the start criteria have been met; and

forwarding information corresponding to the new email events via computer network to a database.

2.   (Previously presented) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

a client configuration engine for determining whether start criteria have been met;

a retrieval engine, coupled to the client configuration engine, for retrieving email events from an email database; and

a data transmitter, coupled to the retrieval engine, for forwarding information corresponding to the new email events via computer network to a database.

3.   (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

establishing a communications channel with a client computer system;

receiving information corresponding to new email events from the client computer system; and

storing the information corresponding to the new email events in a database.

4.   (Previously presented) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

a server database manager for establishing a communications channel with a client computer system, for receiving information corresponding to new email events from the client computer system, and for storing the information corresponding to the new email events in a database.

5.   (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

obtaining filter control data;

examining email data against the filter control data;

determining at least one transfer protocol for the email data based on the examination; and

forwarding the email data according to the at least one transfer protocol via a computer network to a database.

6.   (Previously presented) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

a filter for examining email data against filter control data, and for determining at least one transfer protocol for the email data based on the examination; and

a data transmitter, coupled to the filter, for forwarding the email data according to the at least one transfer protocol via a computer network to a database.

7.   (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

obtaining filter control data;

examining email data against the filter control data;

determining based on the examination the email data that should not be forwarded;

generating receipt data identifying the email data that should not be forwarded; and

forwarding the receipt data via a computer network to a database.

8.   (Previously presented) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

a filter for examining email data against filter control data, and determining based on the examination the email data that should not be forwarded;

a receipt generator, coupled to the filter, for generating receipt data identifying the email data that should not be forwarded; and

a data transmitter, coupled to the filter, for forwarding the receipt data via a computer network to a database.

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